

Agenda
Nebraska Wind Working Group
State Tour
February 18-22, 2008

Scottsbluff, North Platte, Ainsworth, Norfolk, and Lincoln
With Tours of Kimball and Ainsworth Wind Facilities

- 8:30 Welcome by State Senator Don Preister and State Senator Cap Dierks
- Nebraska Wind Working Group and Introductions*** — John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union, and Larry Pearce, Nebraska Energy Office
- 8:40 ***What are Wind Working Groups?*** — Larry Flowers, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, National Wind Technology Center
- 9:00 ***Wind Energy in Perspective*** — Larry Flowers
Does Wind Energy Make Economic Sense?
Nebraska's Wind Resources
- 9:30 ***Nebraska's Public Power System*** — John Richards, Nebraska Public Power District
- 9:45 *Break*
- 10:00 ***Current and Future Wind Energy Projects in Nebraska***
Nebraska Public Power District's Ainsworth Wind Project —
John Richards, NPPD
- 10:15 ***MEAN's Kimball Wind Facility*** —
Billy Joe Cutler, NMPP Energy (Scottsbluff)
Gary Stauffer, NMPP Energy (Lincoln)
- 10:30 ***NPPD's Wind Development RFPs*** — John Richards, NPPD
- 10:45 ***Public-Private Wind Energy Development Initiatives*** — John Hansen
- 11:00 ***Wind for Schools*** — Dan McGuire, NREL- Nebraska Wind for Schools Facilitator
- 11:15 ***Wind Information Resources*** — Larry Pearce, Nebraska Energy Office
* *Small Wind Development, Land Issues and Other Resources*
- 11:25 ***Financing Wind Energy Projects*** — Deb Yocum, USDA Rural Development
- 11:40 ***Open Question Session***
- 12:00 ***Adjourn***
Brief questions are encouraged at the end of each presentation